



So, uh, movie plan is a teeny bit changed...



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Anybody up for *Wall-E* instead?

T's cousins (well, one pair of them) are in town over the weekend. We're having dinner with them on Friday. Then they're doing various family touristy things on Saturday, except for one stretch in the afternoon in which Lou is getting a bunch of hospitably tests done. So they asked if we could babysit their eight-year-old daughter Gina. Who really wants to see *Wall-E*.

Hey, think of it as a post-apocalypse movie! It'll be fun! And we can still do Indian food, and totally harrass the Platypus by doing his laundry and critiquing his choice of detergent after!

Am I insane for thinking it's way more fun to do someone else's chores than my own? Whassup wit dat?

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...And, um, I actually want to see *Wall-E*.



Thank you

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...And there goes the weekend

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As a law enforcement professional--

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It is much more fun to do someone else's chores, because you get the illusion that what you've done stays done and you feel like you've accomplished something, unlike when you do your own chores and then watch them get all undone again as you go about your business. At least, that's how it is for me.



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Wall-E was great. And you'll neber want to shop at Hyphen-Mart again.



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Wasn't it Mark Twain who said that work is what a body is obliged to do, and play is what a body isn't obliged to do?

Then again, he seemed to think those fellows whitewashing the fence for Huck had been hornswaggled, fun or not.



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To be fair, the fellows were hornswaggled by the best of them.

english major moment-- it was Tom, not Huck. Huck would have out and out said "forget your fence!" and ran off



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As You Should. Pixar = 90% Chance of Pure Awesome, with a 77% of Leading Short Hilarity

...also, it will make you cry and kiss your girl, which is never a bad thing, really.



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Wall-E sounds great.

[adarad](#)

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I've heard nothing but good things about Wall-E. I really need to go see that. Maybe sometime after I move. (Ugh. I hate packing. I'd say you could come help me with my packing chores, but you're kinda far away. /tangent)



[txanne](#)

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Urgh. I feel your pain...and then you get to figure out where to put all the stuff at the other end!



[txanne](#)

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You can come do my chores! I have acre-feet of boxes to unpack!



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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And I have an unruly jungle that needs attending to. Somewhere within there are roses, so it's like hide and seek.



[sprrwhwk](#)

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It's like hide-and-seek ...in an area where an angry bobcat has also been let loose, and is likely to scratch up unwary seekers. ;-)



[eljefe](#)

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and critiquing his choice of detergent after!

Detergent is whatever was on sale when you went to the store, right?

Right?



[bunny_m](#)

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Right. Especially if you can get a special on the economy-sized boxes.



[rekre8](#)

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Why do you folks think you need a small child as an excuse to see an escapist film? We specifically went to an opening week, late night showing so we'd be sitting with the adults rather than with the crying childread, and had a fine time with all the other folks who know what amuses them.

Watch the credits for art-history points. See if you can guess why there is a special thanks to Pixar's local bomb squad.

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I'm beginning to choose the child-heavy times for movies - I find manic giggling much less intrusive than people talking on cellphones!

 [anidawehi](#)[July 23 2008, 22:58:01 UTC](#)[COLLAPSE](#)

Feh! Who needs a cover? I'm a single 26 year old woman and I went to see it alone and unafraid!

And it was totally worth it. WALL-E is so darn cute you'll want to cuddle him, which would probably be very uncomfortable in real life, and there are so many jokes that are specifically for adults (Nothing er... risque though) that you'll be entertained the entire time. I adored it; second best Pixar movie ever. (The first being The Incredibles of course)

You know it might be more fun to do other peoples' chores than to do your own, but it's best of all when someone ELSE does your chores for you, so yay for the Platypus!

 [*grin*](#) [kitapsolucon](#)[July 23 2008, 23:58:31 UTC](#)[COLLAPSE](#)

Go see Wall-e :)

I ended up seeing it with  [craig139](#) and loved both the short and the movie....but then again it's Pixar :D

 [edschwitz](#)[July 24 2008, 03:02:14 UTC](#)

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Wall-E is an absolutely fantastic movie for grownups. Or even for those of us who are only "grown-ups" according to the calendar.

 [bunny_m](#)[July 24 2008, 06:36:11 UTC](#)[COLLAPSE](#)

I've heard nothing but good stuff about Wall-E. Sadly, I don't think it's out yet here in Aus, but I'll definitely be going to see it when it does. Probably with a couple hundred fellow geeks some Thursday evening. ;)

Enjoy the outing, and remember, kidlings are at their cutest when you can say: "Here, you can have it back, now."

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